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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

CAROLYN C. FAOUR et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HANDLING A UNIT OF WORK

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN FIRST MONTH

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), the Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond, until 11 March 2001, to the outstanding Office Action in the above case. A check in the amount of \$240.00. This fee is \$130.00 for surcharge of the late filing of the Declaration and \$110.00 for filing the one-month extension of time.

Adjustment date: 04/19/2001 TV0111 02/26/2001 WKORDMA 00000054 09686447 02 FC:115

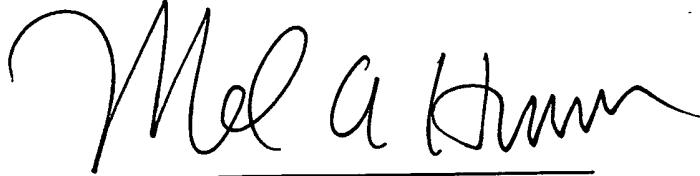
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No other fee is deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1060.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mel A. Hunn", written in a cursive style.

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